

# Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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## Come Today

Instead of Tomorrow.

We advise our friends to come to town today if possible instead of tomorrow. Christmas eve is always a crush, it'll be worse than ever this year. Our great 1-4 Off Clothing Sale has crowded our house for the past week. Every overcoat at 1-4 off, any suit, except black and blues, at 1-4 off and 1-4 off any odd pant in the entire stock. Consider this and you'll know we'll be rushed. Christmas eve.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

We Have a Complete Line of

## Winter Goods

At prices that will interest you. We carry a large assortment of

## Leather & Duck Leggings

Of all kinds and can give you any size. Our Stock of

## HORSE BLANKETS

Is the largest in this section. We have Single blankets from \$1.00 up. In the way of GOOD HORSE BLANKETS we have something that will interest you. It is the "No-Tear" blanket and it won't tear.

## Our Water-Proof Horse Covers

Are the best on the market and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. No investment you can make will pay half as large returns as the money you put in a blanket and water-proof cover for your horse. They will keep him in good shape and save you in feed alone many times over what they cost.

Although we have had a very large trade on

## Plush Lap Robes

we still have an assortment and at prices that are the wonder with everyone. We keep only the very best makes, such as "Chase's and Strook's."

## F. A. YOST & CO.,

"For every Dollar spent at Our Store We guarantee 100-cents' worth of Satisfaction."

## CLOSE, AGAIN.

Miss Baker Makes a Big Gain This Week.

Miss Ware Still Ahead By 142 Votes—Miss Daisy Rice Third.

Miss Tony Ware, city, 2372  
Miss Alberta Baker, Julien, 2230  
Miss Daisy Rice, city, 1207  
Miss Essie Day, Crofton, 1192  
Miss Beanie Russell, city, 1177  
Miss Addie Brandy, city, 540  
Miss Jean McKee, city, 542  
Miss Sarah Garrett, Pembroke, 424  
Miss Mattie Purcell, Lafayette, 424  
Miss Katie McDaniel, city, 263  
Miss Sallie Tandy, Pembroke, 280  
Miss Alice Schooby, city, 161  
Mrs. W. H. Jessup, city, 81  
Miss Annie M. Reynolds, county, 141  
Miss Louise Pace, Herndon, 43  
Miss Nona Ward, Beverly, 21  
Miss Jackie West, Beverly, 7

## HEAVY INSURANCE

Carried by the Late Jno. D. Elliott, of Owensboro.

Mr. John D. Elliott, who died suddenly at Owensboro Sunday night, held \$76,000 of life insurance and had contracted for \$25,000 more to be delivered Monday. Of the insurance in force \$50,000 is said to be of the flyer kind. The second premium on a \$10,000 policy was paid by a friend Saturday while Mr. Elliott lay ill. The insurance applied for and to be delivered yesterday was in the Provident Savings Life Assurance Association. Efforts were made by friends of Mr. Elliott to pay the premiums on the policies ordered, but J. W. Carter and Sam Castleman, local managers of the Provident, refused to deliver the policies when they learned of Mr. Elliott's death, and contend that the policies have no force, since not delivered. Suit may be brought to enforce this insurance.

Mr. Elliott had carried \$26,000 in the Mutual Benefit of New Jersey and the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for a number of years. The "flyers" were placed as follows: Equitable Life Assurance Society, \$20,000; United States Life, \$20,000; National Life Insurance Company, \$10,000.—Times.

## DOUBLE WEDDING.

Elopers Married in Springfield, Tenn., Tuesday.

A double wedding of young people living near Madisonville took place at the Commercial Hotel in Springfield, Tenn., Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were: W. M. Blue and Miss Della Turley and Walter Turley and Miss Renice Crowley. Esq. J. I. Holman, the "much marrying magistrate," performed the ceremony.

The couples returned home Tuesday night.

## OUMSWEE CLUB

Pleasantly Entertained By Miss Jean McKee.

Miss Jean McKee entertained the Oumswée Club Wednesday evening at her home on South Main St. This was the first of a series of Holiday entertainments that promise to make the season an unusually gay one in society, especially of the younger set. Miss McKee makes a model hostess and her entertainment was a very pleasant affair.

## Worsham-Tucker.

Geo. L. Worsham and Miss Ada E. Tucker were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, near Carl.

## Butler-Simpson.

Lawrence C. Butler and Miss Rosa Simpson, of near Oak Grove, were married Tuesday, at Ringgold, Tenn.

## FOWLER'S BANQUET

Was a Great Success in Every Way.

Covers Laid For Fifty-two and Numerous Responses To Toasts.

Judge W. T. Fowler's banquet to his Bible class and about thirty guests Monday night was a pronounced success. The menu was elaborate and was served in six courses. Capt. Whitlow superintended the banquet in person and there was not a hitch anywhere in the program from 8 to 11:30. Judge Fowler as toastmaster proved to be a genius in that line. He was ever ready with a pleasant and appropriate send-off for each speaker and was especially happy in all he did and did.

Dr. Frank Stites was the first speaker and his subject "How is This?" was handled in an entertaining speech, abounding in good points.

Mr. Robert Cook, the handsome young county assessor, scraped the sky with a fine piece of oratory on "Down in Dixie," in which he said Kentucky was the best country under the sun.

Mr. T. N. Hazelp in discussing "The New Woman," displayed much thought and his language was eloquent and ornate.

Mr. J. Orville Goode, with the subject "Where is Fancy Bred," answered the question most eloquently and entertainingly.

Mr. Ira L. Smith, whose subject was "Remarks," made his remarks in the form of an original poem that made quite a hit.

Mr. Thos. C. Underwood discussed "Cabbages and Kings" in a humorous vein and added much to his reputation as a most entertaining post-prandial orator.

Mayor J. J. Henry, although he claimed that his speech was impromptu, proved himself an all round expert as an after-dinner talker.

Mr. Chas. M. Meacham next turned up with a few incongruous and desultory observations. "Micawber" was his theme.

Dr. W. L. Nourse was the last speaker of the evening and his remarks on "What a Young Man Needs," were timely and ended with a plea for Christianity.

The banquet ended with a benediction by Dr. Nourse.

## THE FOX SALE.

Satisfactory Prices Realized For Stock.

The closing out sale of Mr. W. G. Fox, of Herndon, was held last Friday, and satisfactory prices were realized. Six head of fine horses were sold. Lela Elkin, by Black Alcione, dam Lady Easter, sold for \$255; Minnie Fox, full sister to above, sold for \$360. A. S. Thompson, of Paducah, bought both. Mr. Fox is preparing to move into the city next week.

## RECEIPTS GOOD.

Heavy Sales of the Loose Weed This Week.

Tobacco sales on the floor Tuesday were heavy and prices were satisfactory, being fully up to last week's quotations for the loose weed. On account of the holidays there were no sales on the breaks. Cash receipts continue to increase.

## MIXED UP FAMILY.

Figure Out the Relationship if You Can.

Mr. J. T. Owen and Miss Eulab Mitchell were married Thursday near Sinking Fork. The groom's father, a widower, and the bride's mother, a widow, were married some time ago.

Fall Goods at Jones'.

## A Feast for Buyers!

Dress Goods,  
Dress Trimmings,  
French Flannels  
For Waists,  
Hamburg Edgings,  
Ladies' and  
Misses Hosiery,  
Nice Line of  
Ginghams,  
and Percales,

Nicest and Cheap-  
est Line of  
Flannelettes,  
Elegant Line of  
Table Linens,  
Ladies' and  
Misses' Cloaks,  
Carpets, Rugs  
and Oil Cloths.

## T. M. JONES.

Call and See This Large Assortment.

## B. H. Stief Jewelry Co.

Our Mail Order Department is Prepared to Promptly Handle Your Orders for

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry,  
Silverware, Cut Glass,  
Fine Umbrellas,  
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Purses, Novelties.

Send for Catalogue and Please Mention this Advertisement.

404 Union Street, NASHVILLE, TENN. Jas. P. Carr, Street, Trees, & Mgr

## Upon the Fingers of One Hand

Jewelry enough to cost thousands of dollars could be placed. Such a display would be vulgar, however.

One or two of these beautiful

DIAMOND RINGS will prove sufficiently attractive and stamp the wearer as a personage of good taste.

We are showing a charming assortment of Single and Combination Stone Rings exquisitely set. The designs are of this season's production and are remarkably handsome. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00.



## Our 18k Rings

Are not the "Up-to-Date" kind, but the old fashioned 18k, the same we have been selling for 30 years. They are not 10 to 14k stamped 18k, as many are. If you want the genuine quality, not only in Rings, but in Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Opera Glasses, Fine Umbrellas, Clocks, Novelties, Etc., we can supply you at uniformly low prices.

M. D. KELLY, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## LIFE SENTENCE

For Bryan, Convicted Under Habitual Criminal Act.

James Bryan was given a life sentence for horse stealing at Elkton under the habitual criminal act. Bryan stole a horse belonging to his grandfather, Mr. J. C. Bryan, and traded it off. He has served two terms in the penitentiary before.

## GUFFY WILL RUN.

Announces as a Candidate for Legislature in Butler.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 22.—Chief Justice B. L. D. Guffy has announced himself as a candidate to represent Butler county in the next general assembly of Kentucky.

## CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Usual Big Crowd On the Streets Wednesday.

The merchants who had properly advertised their wares all did a rushing business Wednesday, and the crowd in the city was so large that even those who never advertise caught some of the overflow trade. Hundreds of extra salesmen were employed and the Christmas trade was enormous. In fact the volume of business for the whole week was entirely satisfactory.

## Baby Breathitt.

The wife of Judge James Breathitt presented him with a fine boy last Saturday.

There was a new outbreak of break in the city.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 15th day of December, 1912, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Hopkinsville, Ky., have approved an ordinance which is in words and figures as follows:

### ORDINANCE.

Whereas, it is deemed desirable that certain territory lying on the south side of the city of Hopkinsville, Ky., between the Palmyra road and the Cox Mill road be annexed to and included in the corporate limits of the city of Hopkinsville;

It is therefore ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hopkinsville:

1st. That upon its own motion certain territory lying south of the corporate limits of the city of Hopkinsville, between the Palmyra road and the Cox Mill road, consisting of about six (6) acres, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the center of the Cox Mill road opposite the corner post between the lands of M. P. Crenshaw and J. E. Tice; thence with said line S. 12 E. 21, 1912, and 14 links; thence S. 12 E. 21, 1912, and 12 links with said line S. 12 E. 21, 1912, to the corner between said Crenshaw and J. E. Tice; thence S. 75 E. 65, poles to Virginia street where the corporate line now crosses said street; thence S. 80 W. 89 poles with the city line to the beginning, be annexed to, and included in the corporate limits of the city of Hopkinsville.

2nd. The Clerk of the Board of Council is hereby ordered and directed to publish and advertise this ordinance to give notice that proceedings will be instituted in the name of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Hopkinsville in the Christian Circuit Court on Monday, the 5th day of Jan. 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m. or thereafter (being court day) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground and improvements, situated on the east side of Liberty street, in Hopkinsville, Christian county, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the east side of Liberty street, J. H. Quarles S. W. corner, thence with his line in an easterly direction 134 feet to a stake; thence to a southerly direction, passing through the center of a well 73 feet to a stake in Miss E. A. Stines line; thence with her line in a westerly direction 134 feet to the east side of Liberty street; thence with the east side of Liberty street a southerly direction 48 feet 4 inches to the beginning, and being a part of lot No. 1 of Stites' addition to the city, or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money ordered to be made, amounting to \$911.47. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond. Bidders will be required to comply promptly with these terms.

FRANK RIVES, Master Commissioner.

## Tobacco Seed

For Sale!

Clady Tobacco, the most popular shipping tobacco raised in the Clarksville district, On 50 acres last year R. F. Rives averaged 1200 pounds. On 45 acres R. H. Rives averaged 1350 pounds. Five plants made 4 pounds, 3 ounces net tobacco, Has more spread and length of leaf than any other tobacco grown. Seed 40c an ounce, 3 ounces \$1. Sent by mail postpaid. Correspond if larger quantities or wholesale lots are wanted. Address

KENTUCKIAN,  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

### Commissioner's Sale.

Christian Circuit Court, Kentucky.  
C. E. Simpkins, Clerk.  
Hattie Simpkins, &c. Exors.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered at the September term thereof, 1912, in the above cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Hopkinsville, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 5th day of Jan. 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m. or thereafter (being court day) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

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### Cheap Rates to Texas

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, the Cotton Belt will sell round trip tickets to Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at one fare, plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to three weeks for return and will allow stop overs to purchasers in the going trip. For full particulars and for buying illustrated pamphlets, "Homes in the Southwest" and "Through Texas With a Camera," write to

L. O. SCHAEFER, T. P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Manager Wanted!

We desire to employ a trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage our business in this county and adjacent territory. Our house is well and favorably known.

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### Holiday Excursion Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to all points on their Southern Lines, to all points on St. Louis Division between St. Louis and Paducah, Cairo and Ashley inclusive, and to all points on the Y. & M. V. R. R., at rate of one and one third fare. Tickets will be sold on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1, limited to Jan. 3rd, for return.

E. M. SHERWOOD, Agent.

## Layne & Mosley

Want to buy Mules and horses and will pay the highest market price.

## LABOR IN BERLIN.

Interesting Facts About the Tollers of the German Capital.

The yearly report of the official inspectors on the state of labor in Berlin and its suburbs of Charlottenburg, Schöneberg and Rickdorf gives the total number of persons employed in factories and workshops within the area during 1911 as 235,702, or about one-tenth of all the persons employed in Prussia. This total includes 128,851 men, 66,410 women, 14,242 young persons of 11 to 16 years of age, and 43 children. Of the men, 27,045 are from 16 to 21 years old and 43,103 over 21 years old.

The total number of those employed in factories and workshops only increased by 1.9 percent during 1911, as against 10.5 percent in the preceding year. The number of male workers decreased by 1.3 percent, but there was an increase of 10.1 percent in the number of females employed. The dullness of trade has thrown many persons out of work. Inquiries made by the inspectors in 1,236 establishments showed that in the metal and machine industries, the building, carpentering and allied trades there was a decrease from 15,000 to 18,000 in the number of persons employed in October, 1911, as compared with October, 1910. The iron foundries dispensed with about 30 percent of their hands. It was calculated that in the month of November about 7,500 factory hands were out of work. Many firms have curtailed the hours of work. The workmen in the machine industries, for example, have earned on an average of 15 percent less than usual.

One consequence of the slackness in the labor market has been to render the housing question, especially in the northern and eastern quarters, less acute, since many persons have left Berlin in the hope of finding employment elsewhere. The complaint, however, is made that the suburb of Charlottenburg, which is largely inhabited by the well-to-do classes, puts difficulties in the way of the erection of industrial dwellings.

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### BREVITIES OF FUN.

"What's the title of Diskitt's latest story?" "The Black Diamond Mystery, or Who Robbed the Bin?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Uncle Tom—"That young man who comes to see you, Miss Ethel, seems to be quite modest and unassuming." Ethel—"Yes, altogether too much so."—Somerville Journal.

In the *Redeemer*—Bill—"Has Charlie any steady customer in his saloon?" Pete—"Well, they might be steady going in, but they are mighty unsteady critics coming out."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Wiggles—"Is that the suit that you got made to order for \$15?" Wiggles—"Yes. How do you like it?" Wiggles—"Well, it's a great advertisement for some other firm."—Janesville Journal.

"Sort of a vehicle family." "That so?" "Yes; one of the sons was so wild they called him a runaway. The other was a coach at college." "That all?" "No; when the old man got the bills he was a little sulky."—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Brown—"Mrs. Ayres says she changes her gown four or five times a day." Mrs. Greene—"Well, I don't blame her. I haven't seen her in anything that I shouldn't think she'd be glad to change for something else."—Boston Transcript.

He had to die—"If you refuse me," cried Moody, "my blood will be upon your head. I cannot live without you." "Well, self-preservation is the first law of nature," replied Miss Cooley. "I simply couldn't live with you."—Philadelphia Press.

"Is this a commission house?" asked the tall man. "Yes, sir," said the commission merchant. "What can we do for you?" "Well, if you sell commission I'd like to buy one, if they're not too dear, for my son. I want a lieutenant's commission in the army, for my son wants to be a soldier and he's too lazy to go to West Point."—Baltimore Herald.

### They Work While You Sleep.

While your mind and body rest Cascares Candy Cathartic repair your digestion, your liver, your bowels, put them in perfect condition. Get tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, etc.

## ANTIQUITY OF TABLE LINEN.

Anglo-Saxons thought Dealer Incomplete Without It.

At a very early period it was customary to spread a cloth over upon tables upon which were laid refreshments, and as the table included ranks of servants we find this practice prevalent almost among all nations, where civilization has polished the manners of the people.

The use of the table cloth among the Romans, according to the Boston Globe, began in the time of the early emperors. Their fabric was fine linen, generally much ornamented, with stripes of gold and purple, and sometimes painted or wrought with gold, decorated at the corners with golden tags.

The use of table linen was very rare in England about the thirteenth century; but we find the Anglo-Saxons, before the Norman conquest, dined with a clean cloth, denominated *rood scot*, which was by their successors termed *drapet*; this latter term we find in several instances in "Spencer's Faery Queen," evidently alluding to linen cloths.

In the life of St. Ives we find it mentioned that even a cloth was laid for a poor man. The same author relates that a father giving advice to his son most strongly urges him, as a means of future success in life, to have "his table covered with a clean cloth. And we find there was a violent complaint made against the monks for putting their visitors to a table, not without any cloth certainly, but before a dirty one."

"Brookline in his 'Antiquities' writes that damask table linen is of very ancient date and quotes La Bruquerie for a description of some table cloths used abroad; he says: 'They are four feet in diameter and made round, having rings attached to them, and are, when the dinner is finished, drawn up together like a skirt, so that not a crumb of the remnants may be lost.'"

### A BOOKLOVER'S MISTAKE.

Why He Was Compelled to Marry His Housekeeper.

M. A. Brissan tells a delightful anecdote in one of his series of spirited articles which appear under the heading of "Promenades et Visites." A certain well-known Frenchman, an octogenarian, spent most of his time in his younger days hunting up valuable books among the second-hand bookshops in the neighborhood of the Place St. Michel and the Place Dauphine. He rarely came across a "find," but his fervor never abated. He was a bachelor, and for a housekeeper had an extremely plain woman, who, however, had caught from her master the taste for old books, and occasionally came home with an armful when she had been marketing.

One day the housekeeper appeared with a parcel of books wrapped in paper, and asked her master to look at them. Among the rubbish was a small volume bound in red morocco.

"What have you paid for this?" the master gaped, after looking at the title page.

"Thirty sous for the lot," the servant replied.

"But, my good woman, this book alone is worth 10,000 francs!" the bibliomane went on, and the moment after regretted the unwise speech. The woman pricked up her ears and in vain did the master try to recall his remark. "I'll give you 100 francs for it," he said.

"But monsieur said just now it was worth 10,000."

"I'll give you 500."

"No, no."

"Seven hundred and fifty."

But it was no use, and, to make a long story short, the master married the book in order to obtain the first edition of "Hypnerotomachia" (1559). By this time, says M. Brissan, the wife has gone to a better world, but the comestee and the portrait of Marguerite in the little red morocco volume remain with him.—Paris Messenger.

### The Encroaching Ocean.

The last generation of tenants at Leasowe castle, in Cheshire, lived half a mile from the sea; now the waves beat against the castle walls. Three hundred years ago they were a mile and a half away. Not far from Leasowe castle, washed by the sea, are a few barren acres of land, once an island of which poets sang, and on which 4,000 of Queen Elizabeth's troops were once quartered.

## Tears and Fears



Go together with many women who are approaching the first experience of maternity. The husband finds it hard perhaps, to understand the changing moods of his wife. Indeed she cannot understand herself. She only knows that she is nervous, restless and anxious. A great change has come over her which she cannot understand or explain. P. S. Women do not always reflect that at this crisis they are living for two instead of one; that they need health for two and strength for two. The need for increased health and strength by the prospective mother is perfectly met and satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It tranquilizes the nerves, promotes the appetite and gives refreshing sleep. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and gives the mother strength to give her child.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

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Feed Faster and Last Longer than any other lock stitch machine. Sew 300 stitches while other machines sew 200. Are as the tick of a watch, Standard of excellence and the greatest machine ever offered the public.

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OFFICE 315 SOUTH MAIN STREET

—DECEMBER 26, 1902—

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce

MR. W. H. C. BELL, Of Christian County, as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the First Railroad District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election Nov. 1903.

We are authorized to announce

R. C. CRESSHAW, Of Christian County, as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture for Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November, 1903.

Rev. Geo. K. MacDonald, a Long Island minister, has quit the ministry to become a saloon keeper.

Marconigram is the very latest of the new words coined this year. The word explains its meaning—a wireless message.

The age limit is increasing in America. The last census showed that there were 3,536 centenarians in 1900, nearly two thirds of them women. The average length of life has increased one year since 1890.

There are now 1,400 rural delivery routes in the United States. The carriers travel 30,000 miles and serve 7,000,000 people. In 1897 there were only 18 routes.

A market gardener of Charleston, S. C., is buying a boatload of strawberries at 25¢ a quart on the New York market.

Middleboro has a widow only 14 years old. A month ago Alice Youakum, aged 14, eloped with Will Mills. Tuesday her husband was killed in a fight with Chris Turner.

Judge Joseph E. Robbins has resigned as circuit judge in the first district and Judge R. J. Bugg, of Barlow, has been appointed in his stead.

The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, who had been ill for some time past is dead. of old age. The Bishop of Winchester will be his successor.

Danger from the foot and mouth disease among cattle is believed to be over. It was confined to Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and New Hampshire. About 500 cattle were killed, every herd in which the disease appeared being slaughtered.

R. C. Whayne, who died in Louisville, leaving \$300,000 in insurance, left \$30,000 of it to charity. The following institutions were each given \$5,000: The Young Men's Christian Association; The Newsboys' Home; The Flower Mission; The Baptist Orphans' Home; First and St. Catherine; The Rescue Mission; The Business Women's Club.

## "DURING THE NEXT TERM."

In his plea for recognition, renomination and re-election, Governor Beckham, unfortunately for himself and his eligibility, uses the following language—and the Democratic party ought to be grateful to the chief of the Splitters' party for the using:

"And I pledge you that if nominated and elected I shall devote the best labor of my life in continuing during the NEXT TERM OF THIS HIGH OFFICE, the policy I have

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Aching Joints

Is the Rheumatism, Gout, and other aches of the joints, or is it just an aching pain in the joints? It is inflammation—just as a sore throat, which is inflammation of the throat, is just as a sore throat.

It is a long time since we have heard anything of the Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and his Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the world. Miss Anna Berry, Sidney, Iowa.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

heretofore flowed," etc.

While the constitution of Kentucky, to which even the chief of the Splitters' party must eventually bow, prohibits more than one successive term to a governor of Kentucky, and while no governor of Kentucky elected by the people has ever sought to violate the intent and meaning of the prohibitive clause until the coming of Crippa Beckham, he has, himself, so plainly marked himself as ineligible that the wonder is his friends and advisers failed to stay his facile pen when inditing the fatal words.

No governor—so runs the seventh section of the constitution—shall be eligible for the four years succeeding the term for which he shall have been elected and it is immaterial whether that term of election be short or be long. True, the profoundly erudite constitutionalists of the Splitters' party will deny the proposition, and cite again and again that which they refer to as the "precedent of President H. Leslie." But they will continue to be careful to refrain from citing that Preston H. Leslie was "elected" but once, and after that election took his rightful place among the ineligible for the four years succeeding the term for which he had been elected, his first seating in the executive chair being by virtue of his office as president pro tem of the senate.

But Governor Beckham has blazoned it to the people of Kentucky, that once having been "elected" governor by the people, he is seeking a successive election in the very teeth of the constitutional prohibitions against his eligibility.

He has not only furnished to the Democratic party an apple of discord, but in his demand for an illegal method of nomination, and in his manifest ineligibility, he proposes to furnish to the Republicans of Kentucky the opportunity for which they have been waiting, and of which they will avail themselves to the utmost.

In leaning upon himself and upon the chiefs of the Splitters' party, Governor Beckham is leaning on a broken reed. The forceful personality that made him what he is, lies sleeping for all time in the cemetery at Frankfort.—Owensboro Messenger.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection. R. C. Hardwick.

## COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

## Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all ailments.—Miss MARY R. MELENDY, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. The remedy is for sale by C. K. Wily.

## DWELLING DESTROYED

## And Most of Its Contents Consumed by Fire.

The residence of Mr. J. T. Calhoun, situated a few miles South-west of Lafayette, was destroyed by fire Monday. Nearly all of the household furniture was also consumed. The loss is about \$1,500, with \$1,000 insurance. It is thought that the fire originated from a defective flue.

## Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has been the most constant favorite family remedy. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 at R. C. Hardwick.

## Editor Walker Sets Himself Right.

The Crittenden Press, one of the 13 papers set down as favoring the machine, has, like the Cadiz Record taken a second thought and now repudiates in toto the Rich Man's Method. It now calls for a primary, if one is to be held, that will give even the poorest young man a chance. We commend the following article to the thoughtful attention of the Ringsters:

Primary elections, and conventions, for that matter, are held for the benefit of the party, for the convenience of the voter, rank and file. A group of individuals, embracing men of many avocations, hold to certain political tenets, believing that the application of these tenets in the administration of government brings the greatest good to the greatest number of people, themselves included. To accomplish this purpose they select the standard-bearers to be voted for, that there may be unity of action, to prevent the success of another group that holds to other tenets. Thus primaries or conventions become necessary for the good of the cause, and, as it is the people who rally to that cause, expecting to be benefited and giving rise to the necessity for primaries, they should bear the expenses. This, it seems to us, is common sense, common law and equity. The candidate, in the arranging and perfecting of these plans, is and should be merely an incident, and should not come in as an issue at this juncture. Now when every man in the party expects to be benefited, directly or indirectly, personally or as an integral part of the body politic, every man should be glad to exchange a little of his time, or its equivalent, for the value he hopes to receive. If his faith is not sufficient to move him in this direction, he is a mighty lukewarm adherent to the cause, or has peculiar ideas about the temporal fitness of things. These utterances may seem a little Utopian in these days of practical affairs—when any old thing is practical business if it brings or saves us dollars, but the application of them occasionally will be refreshing. The objections raised to collecting from the candidates a sum sufficient to pay the necessary expenses of the primary are well founded, while the claims of the advocates of the primary that conventions are too far from the people, incite asperity, and give opportunity to the wire puller, are equally

as well grounded. If the Democratic state committee will call a free for all primary, and require the Democracy of each county to hold the election without cost to the candidates, there would be room enough for all. If the Democracy of any county does not think enough of the party to put in one day holding a primary, it should go out of commission.—Crittenden Press.

## A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.

Want your hair to be or be a beautiful color? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. At 10¢ a box, 25¢ a box, 50¢ a box, 75¢ a box, 1.00 a box, 1.50 a box, 2.00 a box, 2.50 a box, 3.00 a box, 3.50 a box, 4.00 a box, 4.50 a box, 5.00 a box, 5.50 a box, 6.00 a box, 6.50 a box, 7.00 a box, 7.50 a box, 8.00 a box, 8.50 a box, 9.00 a box, 9.50 a box, 10.00 a box, 10.50 a box, 11.00 a box, 11.50 a box, 12.00 a box, 12.50 a box, 13.00 a box, 13.50 a box, 14.00 a box, 14.50 a box, 15.00 a box, 15.50 a box, 16.00 a box, 16.50 a box, 17.00 a box, 17.50 a box, 18.00 a box, 18.50 a box, 19.00 a box, 19.50 a box, 20.00 a box, 20.50 a box, 21.00 a box, 21.50 a box, 22.00 a box, 22.50 a box, 23.00 a box, 23.50 a box, 24.00 a box, 24.50 a box, 25.00 a box, 25.50 a box, 26.00 a box, 26.50 a box, 27.00 a box, 27.50 a box, 28.00 a box, 28.50 a box, 29.00 a box, 29.50 a box, 30.00 a box, 30.50 a box, 31.00 a box, 31.50 a box, 32.00 a box, 32.50 a box, 33.00 a box, 33.50 a box, 34.00 a box, 34.50 a box, 35.00 a box, 35.50 a box, 36.00 a box, 36.50 a box, 37.00 a box, 37.50 a box, 38.00 a 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All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Three steel spoons, enough for an ordinary cold, cost just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, whooping cough, and for chronic cases and keep on hand.  
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## Barnett-Miller.

G. W. Barnett and Miss Ella Miller, of near Casky, were married at the residence of Mr. J. J. Barnes Tuesday. Judge Fowler officiated.

## Had a Good Time.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said, 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Sumner Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by C. K. Wyly.

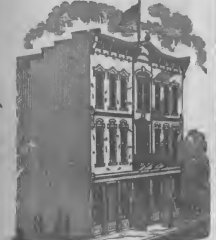
Christmas turkeys this year are 12½ cents a pound. It is strange more people do not raise turkeys. A Bronze turkey dressing to 20 lbs. can be raised in six months and sold for \$2.50.

Happiness is but another name for perfect health. Use Prickly Ash Bitters and be happy. It keeps the vital organs healthy and well regulated. R. C. Hardwick.

The jury in the case of A. B. Schlettbaum, on trial at Hartford, on the charge of conspiring to rob the American Express Company, returned a verdict of acquittal.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable kidney tonic and bowel regulator. R. C. Hardwick.

# Holland's Opera House



## ONE WEEK COMMENCING

Monday, Dec. 29th,

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Carefully Staged, Handsomely Costumed.

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A Man of Fate.

Illustrated Songs and Specialties Introduced Between Acts.

Prices, 10, 20 and 30c.

Matinee Saturday.

## BIG MONEY IN TRUCKING.

H. B. Matthews, of Smith County, Texas, gets \$1860 From 18 Acres of Ground.

The Cotton Belt Route, through its General Passenger Department at St. Louis, is giving out data regarding the growing of fruits and vegetables along its line in Eastern Texas. Here is what a Smith county man accomplished during the season just passed, the interview appearing in the "Diversifier," published at Tyler, Texas:

Mr. H. B. Matthews said: "I had two and a half acres in strawberries; gathered 213 crates; sold for \$440. I put out eight acres in tomatoes; gathered 1439 crates; sold for \$940; planted the same land in late corn and Irish potatoes; corn did only fairly well; potatoes made fine crop, and gathered at this writing, and expect to realize a good price for them in the spring for seed. I had four acres planted to Jones watermelons, from which I sold \$150. I had six acres in pumpkin yams; two acres I set early and four acres late; from the early patch I gathered 320 bushels and sold them for \$230, and the late planting I am not through gathering; though I am selling them at 50 cents a bushel, as I gather them I cannot tell how much more they will yield. I have one and a half acres in blackberries, from which I sold \$100. And for what I think of the outlook of our country and truck business I would be almost afraid to tell my honest opinion, for some one would think I was a big land owner and had lots of land to sell. I am only a small truck grower, and have been in the business but a short time; but from my experience and observation I think that the outlook for our part of the country is flattering."

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn. First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by C. K. Wyly.

## Valuable New Year's Gift.

Parents, guardians, friends and relatives who wish to present one with a valuable New Year's gift—a gift one cannot lose, that can be used in any emergency, or flood wash away—a gift that costs but little in comparison with its real value—a gift that would be a stepping stone, a firm foundation whereon one may build a successful career, should present one with a scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College, Nashville, Tenn. A school that gives a superior course of instruction, that has special facilities for securing positions, a school that never makes any claims the record will not sustain. Send for catalogue.

## CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought  
The Eliton Garage has notified the Beckham machine that although it favors a primary it is "playing no favorites in the gubernatorial race." There are mighty few Beckhams in Todd county and Loving Gaines knows a thing or two.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meal take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25c. Sample free at C. K. Wyly's drug store.

It is reported that the number of persons killed by the earthquake at Andian exceeds 4,000.

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Rev. James Lane Allen, for many years a prominent Presbyterian minister, died in Boyle county.

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## HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRH.

[Letters From Two Prominent Men.]



CONGRESSMAN DUGAN.

Congressman Irvine Dugan of Jackson, Mo., elected to the Fifty-second Congress as a Democrat, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I desire to join with my many friends in recommending your invaluable remedy, *Perna*, to anyone in need of an invigorating tonic, and whose system is run down by catarrhal troubles. *Perna* is a permanent and effective cure for catarrh and I would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to try this remarkable remedy—*Irvine Dugan*.

Everybody is subject to catarrh. *Perna* cures catarrh, acute or chronic, wherever located.

Hon. Thomas Gahan of Chicago, member of the National Congress of the Democratic party, writes as follows:

"I was afflicted with catarrh for fourteen years and though I tried many remedies and applied to several doctors I was not able to find a cure. I took *Perna* for twenty-two weeks and am now completely cured."—*Thomas Gahan*.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of *Perna* write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will beglad to give you his valuable advice free.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

## KENTUCKY WAR CLAIMS.

Congress Will Be Asked to 'Take Another Appropriation.

The Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that the unexpected balance of \$320,620 of the appropriation of \$1,000,000 made by Congress on June 2, 1872, for the purpose of reimbursing the state of Kentucky for money expended in raising troops to aid the United States in the Civil War cannot now be paid the state in partial satisfaction of an additional claim of the state which included interest on the original amount, aggregating nearly \$1,320,000. This latter amount will be reported to Congress with the recommendation that an appropriation be made in settlement of the claim.

Prescribed By Her Physician.  
Neosha Falls, Kans., Nov. 13, 1900.  
Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Dear Sirs:—For almost fifteen years I suffered from indigestion and last winter thought I would die, when my physician, Dr. A. J. Lincum, of this place, advised my trying Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which I did, and two bottles cured me. It not only relieved me, but it cured me so that I have not been troubled since.

If any one should offer me \$500 for the good Syrup Pepsin, I have done, I would not think of taking it. No one can take your medicine with out being convinced of its more than wonderful cures. I recommend it to all my friends as a laxative and stomach remedy.

Yours with gratitude,  
Miss J. MORGAN.  
For sale by all druggists.

## An Editor's Christmas Gift.

Mr. John Messer, of the Danville Courier, a well known newspaper man, was married Christmas day to Miss Elizabeth Matthews, of Barbourville.

Certificate Issued.  
A certificate has been issued authorizing the Citizens' National Bank, of Russellville, to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. T. D. Evans will be President and H. L. Trimble, Cashier.

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# The Gift Of the Child

It was six years ago since Sidney's marriage, and Cynthia had not relented nor had Sidney asked aid, although there were two little children, and Edith was nearly blind with an affliction of the eyes.

Miss Cynthia's heart yearned for three children, and whenever she passed a group of neighborhood little ones, her sharp eyes peered into each small face trying to discern which were the Bruce children, but she had never felt sure of their identity. Her heart was unusually tender on this Christmas eve, and for the first time she wondered if she had not been too hard upon Sidney and Edith. She had missed Edith's willing service many times in the past few years, and there had been no one to take her place in Miss Cynthia's household. She strained her eyes into the gathering darkness to see Sidney pass on his homeward way, but it was impossible to distinguish him in the hurrying throng. It was snowing a little now, and it was some time before Miss Cynthia noticed two little figures going along the sidewalk, hand in hand, laughing and shouting with glee. The father in front of Miss Cynthia's yard was a iron one with the bars set some distance apart and the children passed and pressed their faces between the pickets, gazing into the light house.

The room in which Miss Cynthia stood was still in darkness, and she could see them quite plainly but remained herself unseen. The children whispered together, then with hesitating steps came forward toward the gate and opened it with some difficulty. Slowly they came up the walk to the house and gave the bell a tremendous pull. Miss Cynthia went to the door with a pleased sense of anticipation.

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"Oh, you naughty ones! Mary's been so worried, and the poor mother—here's the berry!" she said, tearfully.

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## MISS CYNTHIA'S CHRISTMAS

BY FABEL WILLIAMS

MISS CYNTHIA MARCH sat alone on a not unusual day, and as her sharp blue eyes raved over the familiar room, a strange feeling of desolation stole over her. In vain she reminded herself of hard facts that had herebefore given her satisfaction; she was the richest woman in Dalesburg, her house was the largest and most imposing, her clothes the finest and most fashionable and yet—

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## Now Children Take It To Your Home.

Sidney Bruce stood there, staring in amazement, as he saw the heavy door swung open, the children almost fell into the hall, as they had been leaning against it, wiping the snow from their little shoes. "What do you want, children?" asked Miss Cynthia, endeavoring to regain their balance and closing the door behind them.

They looked at each other timidly, their eyes growing large and solemn. The smaller, a little girl, put one fat finger in her mouth and looked up at Miss Cynthia pleadingly. "We have run away, and I liked this pretty big house, and I told sister we'd come and see who lived here," said the boy, boldly, and then he said, "Run away!" repeated Miss Cynthia, in shocked surprise; "that was very naughty; can't you tell me where you live?"

"It's just 'round some corners, and we ain't afraid, are we, Jean?" demanded the boy. Jean shook her head and seated herself in a small chair that stood in the hall, with great calmness and deliberation.

"Or like your house?" said the boy, thoughtfully; "it's got soft floors, and feels like you was walking on pillows," stepping around on the rich carpet with evident enjoyment. "Have't you any carpet on your floors?" asked Miss Cynthia, tenderly.

"Yes, only in two rooms, mamma's and the sitting-room. We used to have, but papa had sent away, and asked us not to tell dear mamma, 'cause she might cry," answered the boy, looking into Miss Cynthia's face, gravely.

"In your mamma sick?" asked Miss Cynthia. "Yes, she's awful sick, and has to stay in a dark room all the time. She never laughs 'cept when papa's there; then she sets so happy, and told us once not to tell him that she means when he's gone," said the boy.

"And who cares for you and Jean?" asked the woman, quickly.

"Just Mary; she washes the dishes and cooks our dinners and scrubs, and washes our clothes, and iron's 'em, and yes, yes, papa, and Jean's much approval."

Miss Cynthia shuddered, and drew him to her arms, while Jean, hunched over, and leaned against the woman's knees.

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is located on the corner of Seventh and Liberty streets. Friends spending the Lord's day in town are invited to worship in this church.

## Here and There.

Dr. Yates fits glasses.  
Wanted two or three loads of good corn. Inquire at this office.

Dr. F. N. Pratt, Dentist, offices at City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all drug stores.

Get your umbrellas fixed for Christmas by W. A. Woods, at Emporium millinery store, Ninth St.

Remember the Claggett sale Jan. 8, 1903. Dr. J. E. Gray will be the auctioneer.

Let me do over your old furniture and make it look like new before the rush comes. W. A. Woods, at Emporium millinery store, Ninth St.  
We can sell your farm or other Real Estate. Buyers all over the United States. Send description and lowest cash price.

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Those desiring life insurance will find it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New York, N. Y. No stockholders. All profits divided among policy holders. It is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair dealing with its members and large annual dividends to reduce cost of your insurance.  
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**Ballard's Horsehound Syrup**  
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horsehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. (25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at R. C. Hardwick.)"

The State Cattle Commissioner and the State Veterinarian of Connecticut are reported to have contracted the disease.

A Good Cough Medicine.

I had a cough for a long time. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last few months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it. W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and I have been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by C. K. Wylie.

Uncle Charlie Willingham, a well known colored Baptist minister, of McCracken county, hung himself Sunday.

**He Found a Cure.**

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 24 Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Heberling's recommendation to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. (50c at R. C. Hardwick.)"

Six thousand employees of the Wells-Fargo Express Company are to receive an increase in wages.

**Free For The Asking.**

Our booklet, "Told by a Doctor," a discussion of the diseases of the digestive tract, and testimonials of hundreds who have been cured of constipation, dyspepsia and stomach troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I will gladly write today to Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill., or see all druggists.

Former U. S. Senator Dr. M. Sabun, of Minnesota, died suddenly in the Auditorium Annex, in Chicago.

**Laughing Spell Caused Death.**

"Harry Backache, age 22 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and mother. He had traced a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a coughing fit which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Backache died from asphyxiation. (Herald Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901.) Has had his throat and lungs examined by Dr. C. K. Hardwick at R. C. Hardwick's office."

## SCHOOL CHILDREN

Take Part in a Well Prepared Program.

Mrs. Callie and Mrs. Clark gave an entertainment at the Ninth Street Presbyterian church Monday night which was under the direction of Mr. Walter Wilson. There was quite an entertaining program, including a Flower Festival, Little Corinne Parrent, who has developed great elocutionary talent, rendered a recitation.

## LOST A LEG.

In An Effort to Board the "Hill Baggage."

This evening the 9 o'clock train to Hopkinsville took off the left leg of a boy 16 or 17 years of age named Arthur Dean. He and his older brother were making an attempt to board the "blind" and he fell with result indicated. The accident occurred at the section house near McGowan. The boy was brought to this city where Dr. Miller performed the operation. The boy having no parents and a pauper he will be looked after by the county. —Princeton Leader.

Don't fail to hear Will Harrison sing Charles K. Harris and Harvey Von Tilzer's latest successful illustrated songs, with the Herald Square Stock Co., at Holland's Opera House one week, commencing Monday night, Dec. 29.

**Hill O'Daniel.**  
Mr. Lewis A. Hill, of Tennessee, and Miss Lena O'Daniel, of this city, were married Wednesday.

## W. T. Cooper & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Opposite Court House  
Phone 116.

## Sunday School Entertainments

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School was given at the church Tuesday night. An entertaining program was rendered.

The Sunday School of the Christian church and the Cumberland Presbyterian church had Christmas trees Wednesday night.

The Episcopal church Sunday School had a visit from Santa Claus at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Highland Chapel Sunday School had a Christmas tree Wednesday night.

The Baptist Sunday School will be entertained at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday night.

**DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE**

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, etc., cured by this medicine. It is a powerful, quick-acting, and safe remedy for all such diseases. It is sold by all druggists. Price, 50c per bottle. Free trial sample sent on request. Write to Dr. Fenner, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

## Personal Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Green are in Mayfield.

Mr. Duffett M. Lee, of Chicago, is here on a visit to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Copper, went to Crider, Ky., yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Givens, of Providence, is visiting Mrs. M. C. Forbes.

Mr. John Winfree, of New York, is here on a visit to his parents.

Miss Lillian Gary is at home from school at Potter College, Bowling Green.

Dr. A. H. Tanks and wife have gone to Lawrenceburg to spend the holidays.

Joe Ducker, of Louisville, is visiting his father, Mr. C. W. Ducker.

Mrs. J. D. Higgins and little son left Wednesday for St. Louis to visit relatives.

Mr. Benj. Bagby, of Beaumont, Texas, is here on a visit to his mother.

Hon. Denay P. Smith, of Cadiz, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. Leo Samuel and wife, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Samuel.

Miss Bertha Thompson, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. T. D. Armistead.

Miss Alice Scobey has gone to Texas to visit her brother, Mr. Robert Scobey.

Mrs. Thos. W. Smith, of Hadensville, is visiting her father, Mr. Winston Henry, of Casky.

Mr. Chas. W. Graves arrived here from Pennsylvania Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. Jno. W. Hagen, of Beaumont, Texas, is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

Dr. E. H. Barker and wife have gone to South Christian to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Josie E. Gregory and daughter, of Louisville, are visiting the family of Dr. J. E. Oldham.

Misses Maggie Ellis and Mary Jones arrived from Belmont College, Nashville, Tuesday night, to spend the week.

Mrs. Taylor Myers, of Nashville, accompanied by her children, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Gebhart.

Mr. C. M. P. Ford, of the Milwaukee Harvesting Company, is on a visit to relatives here. His headquarters are in Nashville.

Capt. F. C. Gebhart, of the Hopkinsville and Nashville accommodation has gone to Louisville to spend a few days with relatives.

Misses Martha Byars and Pattie Sullivan, of Elkton, are guests of the family of Mr. John C. Duffy, on South Main.

Mr. Gano Heary, who has been at Beaumont, Texas, for a year, is at home on a leave of absence of thirty days.

Miss Ione Soyars will entertain Misses Louise Carr and Katie Hoge, of Bethel Female College, this evening.

Miss Daisy Nolen, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Miss Juke Stewart during the holidays—Madisonville Hustler.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure Kelly, of Texas, who had been visiting the family of Mr. Walter Kelly, returned home this week.

Miss Katie Manson, who is attending Vanderbilt college, Nashville, returned home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Mr. Chas. E. Major, of Nashville, formerly of this city, passed through town Wednesday en route to Cadiz, where he will spend the holidays with his mother.

Misses Mary and Ollie Johnson, of Elkton, have arrived at "Idlewild" to spend the holidays with the family of Esq. T. J. McReynolds.

Don't miss Kitter's Autoscope, all the latest subjects in automobile pictures. President McKinley's Funeral Parade, Prince Henry and the launching of the Kaiser's yacht. Meet the story of Cinderella or the Glass Slipper. A Trip to the Moon, etc., with the Herald Square Stock Co.

**For Rent.**  
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